

PATIENTS' DAY 2006

November 3, 2006

5:00p – 10:00p Meet & Greet Reception for patients and families at the Comfort Inn hosted by ASG, ASN, and ARF

November 4, 2006

8:00a – 9:00a Registration and continental breakfast

9:00a – 9:20a Welcome/Introductions – *Dr. Vaishali Sanchorawala*
Agenda, Overview

9:20a – 9:40a Translational medicine in systemic amyloidoses
Speaker: Dr. Giampaolo Merlini

9:40a – 10:00a New developments in diagnostics and monitoring therapeutic effects
Speaker: Dr. Raymond L. Comenzo

10:00a – 10:15a Q&A

10:15a – 10:45a Coffee break and informal discussion

10:45a – 11:05a A patient's experience and viewpoint
Speaker: Isabelle Lousada

11:05a – 11:25a Organ system disease and supportive care
Speaker: Dr. Laura Dember

11:25a – 11:45a Q&A

11:45a – 1:00p Lunch and informal discussion

1:00p – 2:30p Breakout sessions (participants encouraged to move from group to group as they wish)

- Accurate diagnosis and treatment of familial amyloidosis
Leaders: Drs. John Berk and Raymond Comenzo
- First and second line treatment options for patient with AL amyloidosis
Leaders: Drs. David Seldin and Giampaolo Merlini
- Coping tips for caregivers

Leaders: Muriel Finkel and Catherine Fisher, RN

- Supportive care and QOL after diagnosis and treatment

Leaders: Dr. Laura Dember and Kathleen Finn, NP

2:30p – 3:15p

Panel discussion and concluding remarks

3:30p – 5:00p

Tours of Gerry Amyloid Research Laboratory and the new clinic and transplant suite in the Moakley Building with refreshments at sites